



# JMG BEST PRACTICES

Please share your JMG Best Practices that are innovative, sustainable, and replicable.

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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Darius Goes West (DGE Know About It)</b>
<b>PARTICIPANT CONTACT CLASSIFICATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> AR ~ Academic Remediation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CA ~ Career Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CS ~ Community Service <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ES ~ Employability Skills <input type="checkbox"/> FT ~ Field Trips/Guest Speakers <input type="checkbox"/> GC ~ Guidance Counseling <input type="checkbox"/> OT ~ Other <input type="checkbox"/> WL ~ Work Based Learning <input type="checkbox"/> G/SC ~ Group/Social Recreation ( <i>Middle School ONLY</i> )
<b>GROUP SIZE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Group (under 10) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medium Group (11-30) <input type="checkbox"/> Large Group (Greater than 30)
<b>PARTNERS</b>	<b>Darius Goes West Program and Activities</b>

## Description:

**Description:** The documentary, “Darius Goes West” is about a 15 year old with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and his first venture ever leaving his hometown. He, along with a group of friends, raised the funds to travel across the country in a wheelchair-accessible RV to test accessibility in the United States. Their ultimate goal was to reach Los Angeles and convince MTV’s hit show “Pimp MY Ride” to customize Darius’ wheelchair. Along the way, they found joy, brotherhood and the knowledge that life, even when imperfect, is always worth the ride.

## Materials / Cost / Other:

DVD—Darius Goes West (This video is free to the teacher and can be watched on the website [www.dariusgoeswest.org](http://www.dariusgoeswest.org))

Lesson plans are available at the site and are free.

## List all JMG Competencies that apply:

**Practically all of the JMG competencies apply depending on the activity.**

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